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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/038,113	Applicant(s) WAGLE ET AL.	
	Examiner Cybille Delacroix	Art Unit 1614	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 February 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 4 and 6-9 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Detailed Action

The following is responsive to Applicant's election received Feb. 13, 2004.

Applicant's election of the compound isoxazole with traverse has been acknowledged. Since Applicant has not specifically pointed out the alleged errors in the election requirement, the Examiner maintains the election requirement for reasons already made of record.

No prior art was found for the use of the isoxazole as the active agent in the claimed method. Therefore, the Examiner has expanded the search to non-elected species.

Claims 1-9 are currently pending. Claims 4 and 6-9 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claim Objection(s)

1. Claims 1-3 are objected to because of the following informalities: in claims 1-3, Applicant's employ the use of "(....) and "{....}". However, these should be deleted and replaced with appropriate punctuation. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejection(s)—35 USC 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-3 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Macleod et al., WO 92/11261.

Macleod et al. disclose a method of treating glaucoma by administering to a person in need thereof an effective amount of the compound described in Example 6, where the "Het" is isoxazole substituted with a cycloalkyl and 6-membered heterocyclic groups (as represented by the fused rings), and Y is methyl. Macleod et al. teach that the compound may lower intraocular pressure thereby treating the glaucoma. Finally, Macleod et al. disclose that non-toxic salts of the compound may be administered or may formulated into a pharmaceutical composition. When used for the treatment of intraocular pressure or glaucoma, the active compound is administered topically to the eye although systemic treatment may also be an option. The effective amounts of the compound range from 0.1 to 25 mg per day. Please see Example 6; page 5, lines 28-31, page 8, lines 23-30.

Conclusion

Claims 1-3 and 5 are rejected.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid whose telephone number is (571) 272-0572. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 9:30 to 6:00. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Mondays

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low, can be reached on 571-272-0953. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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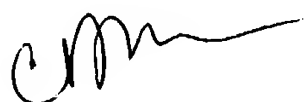
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